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OF THE  
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for 1937

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TO THE  
Winchester Rural District Council

# Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1937

TWYFORD.

May, 1938.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for last year, being the forty-third which I have had the honour to submit as your Medical Officer of Health.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. A. E. ROBERTS, D.P.H.

### Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area—110,436 acres.

Population—32,930. (Registrar - General's Estimate mid - year 1937.)

Number of inhabited houses (end of 1937)—9,165.

Rateable Value at 31st December, 1937—£220,165.

Sum represented by a Penny Rate—£850.

|             |                | Vital Statistics. |     |     | Total | M.  | F.  |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| Live Births | { Legitimate   | ...               | ... | ... | 486   | 244 | 242 |
|             | { Illegitimate | ...               | ... | ... | 11    | 7   | 4   |

Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population, 15·1.

|                 |   |              |     |     |     |    |   |   |
|-----------------|---|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| Still<br>Births | { | Legitimate   | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 4 | 6 |
|                 |   | Illegitimate | ... | ... | ... | 1  | — | 1 |

Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births, 21·7.

|        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Deaths | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 405 | 222 | 183 |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population, 12·3.

## Deaths from puerperal causes :—

|                               | Deaths | Rate per 1,000 total<br>(live and still) births |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| No. 29 Puerperal sepsis ...   | 1      | 2·                                              |
| No. 30 Other puerperal causes | 2      | 4·                                              |
| Total ... ..                  | 3      | 6·                                              |

## Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :—

|                                                         |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| All infants per 1,000 live births ... ..                | 42·3 |
| Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births     | 43·2 |
| Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births | 0·   |

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| Deaths from Cancer (all ages) ... ..     | 55· |
| „ Measles (all ages) ... ..              | 0·  |
| „ Whooping Cough (all ages) ... ..       | 1·  |
| „ Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age) ... .. | 2·  |

The following table shows the comparison of some of the above figures compared with those for the whole of England and Wales :—

|                               | Per 1000 Population<br>Birth Rate | Per 1000 Population<br>Death Rate | Per 1000 Live Births<br>Infant Mortality |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| England and Wales ... ..      | 14·9                              | 12·4                              | 58                                       |
| Winchester Rural District ... | 15·1                              | 12·3                              | 42·3                                     |

| Causes of Death                                               |     |     |     |     |     | Males | Females |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|
| ALL CAUSES                                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 222   | 183     |
| 1. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers                             | ... | ... |     |     |     | —     | —       |
| 2. Measles                                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —     | —       |
| 3. Scarlet Fever                                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —     | —       |
| 4. Whooping Cough                                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1     | —       |
| 5. Diphtheria                                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2     | 1       |
| 6. Influenza                                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3     | 7       |
| 7. Encephalitis Lethargica                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —     | —       |
| 8. Cerebro-spinal Fever                                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —     | —       |
| 9. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System                         | ... | ... |     |     |     | 14    | 5       |
| 10. Other Tuberculous Diseases                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 2       |
| 11. Syphilis                                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1     | —       |
| 12. General Paralysis of the Insane, Tabes Dorsalis           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 1       |
| 13. Cancer, malignant disease                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31    | 24      |
| 14. Diabetes                                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3     | 2       |
| 15. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, etc.                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7     | 12      |
| 16. Heart Disease                                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31    | 46      |
| 17. Aneurysm                                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 3       |
| 18. Other Circulatory Diseases                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12    | 15      |
| 19. Bronchitis                                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6     | 2       |
| 20. Pneumonia (all forms)                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4     | 9       |
| 21. Other Respiratory Diseases                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3     | 2       |
| 22. Peptic Ulcer                                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3     | 1       |
| 23. Diarrhœa, etc. (under 2 years)                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2     | —       |
| 24. Appendicitis                                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3     | 1       |
| 25. Cirrhosis of Liver                                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1     | —       |
| 26. Other Diseases of Liver, etc.                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 1       |
| 27. Other Digestive Diseases                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4     | 4       |
| 28. Acute and Chronic Nephritis                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3     | 12      |
| 29. Puerperal Sepsis                                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —     | 1       |
| 30. Other Puerperal Causes                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —     | 2       |
| 31. Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformations, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11    | 6       |
| 32. Senility                                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18    | 16      |
| 33. Suicide                                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2     | —       |
| 34. Other Violence                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12    | 2       |
| 35. Other defined Diseases                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20    | 9       |
| 36. Causes ill-defined or unknown                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1     | —       |
| Deaths of Infants under 1 year :—                             |     |     |     |     |     |       |         |
| Total                                                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13    | 8       |
| Legitimate                                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13    | 8       |
| Illegitimate                                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —     | —       |

The deaths in the above table include residents who died outside and exclude non-residents who died within the district.

## **General Provision of Health Services for the Area.**

### **Public Health Officers.**

Medical Officer of Health. D.P.H.

Not in general practice.

Assistant Medical Officer of Health.

Part Time.

Senior Sanitary Inspector. C.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.

Two District Sanitary Inspectors. C.R.S.I.

### **Hospitals.**

There are no Hospitals in the district belonging to the Council.

The arrangements continue with the Southampton Borough to admit cases of Notifiable Infectious Disease to their Isolation Hospital from the parishes of Hound, Hamble, and West End, and with Winchester City to take in cases from the rest of the district.

### **Legislation.**

Order of Minister of Health.

Collection of house refuse in the parish of Compton.

### **Byelaws.**

New byelaws relating to Tents, Vans, and Sheds came into operation 1st September, 1937.

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## **Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.**

### **Inspection of the District.**

I have periodically inspected all parts of the area.

### **Water Supply.**

Practically all parts of the district have a good supply of water. Some difficulty has arisen with a few cottages at Colden Common where the well water is not good and the water mains are some distance away, but steps are being taken to bring the mains nearer so that they will be available. Analyses have been made of public supplies and numerous private wells. No illness has been traced to Water. Two of the Public Supplies which serve a large portion of this area have installed chlorination plants.

### **Sewerage and Drainage.**

The systems at Hound, Hamble and Twyford have been working satisfactorily.

*Hound.*—The extension of the sewer in this district is now practically completed.

*West End.*—A great deal of work has been done in connection with the plans and negotiations with the Southampton Corporation, and it is hoped that very shortly we shall be ready for an enquiry by the Ministry of Health.

*New Alresford.*—With reference to the proposed public sewerage for this town I regret to say the same difficulty remains, *viz.* that of obtaining land for an outfall. As stated in my last report, it was hoped that this difficulty had been overcome, but objections have been raised by the owner, and although other suggested sites have been inspected, they are not satisfactory, and endeavours are still being made to purchase the piece of land which was considered to be eminently suitable for the purpose.

### **Rivers and Streams.**

There is no serious pollution of rivers or streams in the district.

### **Closet Accommodation.**

See report of Sanitary Inspector.

### **Eradication of Bed Bugs.**

Particulars of the action taken for the eradication of bed bugs including information as to :—

- (1) The number of (a) Council houses, (b) other houses, (i) found to be infested, (ii) disinfested.
  - (2) The methods employed for freeing infested houses from bed bugs.
  - (3) The methods employed for ensuring that the belongings of tenants are free from vermin before removal to Council houses.
  - (4) Whether the work of disinfection is carried out by the Local Authority or by a contractor.
  - (5) The measures taken by way of supervision or education of tenants to prevent infestation or re-infestation after cleansing.
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- (1) (a) Two Council Houses.  
(b) Nil.
  - (2) Stripping, skirting, boards and picture rail, moulding, etc.—use of blow lamp and insecticides.
  - (3) Nil.
  - (4) Local Authority.
  - (5) Nil.

### **Schools.**

The sanitary conditions and water supply of schools in the district are satisfactory.

## HOUSING.

In the following list statistics are given of the inspections made and action taken.

1. *Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the Year :—*

|                                                                                                                                                                        |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... ..                                                     | 334  |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose                                                                                                                         | 1825 |
| (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 ... ..        | 311  |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose                                                                                                                         | 1779 |
| (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... ..                                    | 13   |
| (4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... .. | 144  |

2. *Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of formal Notices :—*

|                                                                                                                                    |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers ... .. | 113 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|

3. *Action under Statutory Powers during the Year :—*

A.—Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

|                                                                                                |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... .. | 0 |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—       |   |
| (a) By owners ... ..                                                                           | 0 |
| (b) By local authority in default of owners                                                    | 0 |

B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts :

|                                                                                                               |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... .. | 2 |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—               |   |
| (a) By owners ... ..                                                                                          | 2 |
| (b) By local authority in default of owners                                                                   | 0 |

C.—Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

|                                                                               |     |     |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | ... | ... | 13 |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders    | ... | ... | 24 |

D.—Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

|                                                                                                                                                         |     |     |     |     |     |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made                                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |

4. *Housing Act, 1936.—Overcrowding :—*

|                                                                   |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a)— (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7   |
| (ii) Number of families dwelling therein                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6   |
| (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41½ |
| (b)—Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   |
| (c)— (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56  |
| (ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 214 |

**Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases.**

The following table gives particulars of cases of infectious disease notified, excluding Tuberculosis, for which a separate table is given :—

|                       |     |     |     | Notified | Removed to Hospital | Deaths |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|---------------------|--------|
| Scarlet Fever         | ... | ... | ... | 64       | 54                  | 0      |
| Diphtheria            | ... | ... | ... | 33       | 32                  | 3      |
| Pneumonia             | ... | ... | ... | 6        | 0                   | 13     |
| Erysipelas            | ... | ... | ... | 3        | 0                   | 0      |
| Puerperal Pyrexia     | ... | ... | ... | 4        | 0                   | 0      |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | ... | ... | ... | 0        | 0                   | 0      |
| Enteric Fever         | ... | ... | ... | 4        | 4                   | 0      |
| Puerperal Fever       | ... | ... | ... | 1        | 0                   | 0      |

**Scarlet Fever.**—Sixty-four cases were notified and occurred in sixteen villages at various times throughout the year. All houses and schools were visited and full enquiries made. As to the source of the disease, this was discovered in many instances but in others could not be definitely traced. At the present time, when travelling facilities are great, and children go a distance to schools which are sometimes outside this district, they come in contact in buses and trains with many others some of whom may be carriers of the complaint. The same also applies to Diphtheria.

The case rate was 1.9 per 1,000 of the population, that for the whole of England and Wales was 2.33 per 1,000

**Diphtheria.**—Thirty-three cases occurred in thirteen villages and were spread over the whole year. None of these had been immunised. The homes and schools were visited and swabs taken of contacts. Diphtheria Anti-toxin, which is supplied free, was given in all cases. There were three deaths.

The case rate per 1,000 of the population was 1.0, that for the whole of England and Wales was 1.49 per 1,000

**Immunisation** against Diphtheria has been extended to children up to five years of age and also a number of children of school age have been immunised by the consent of your Council. During the year 366 children have been treated, and there have been no cases of Diphtheria amongst them.

**Ophthalmia Neonatorum.**—Three cases have occurred during the year. All made good recoveries and there was no impairment of vision.

**Enteric Fever.**—Four cases were notified during the year. Two were Basque children and brought the disease with them. Another was a holiday child who brought the disease from London. The fourth case was one of Paratyphoid and was believed to have been contracted from eating raw vegetables. All the cases made a good recovery and there was no spread of the complaint.

**Tuberculosis.****NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1937.**

| Age Periods    |     |     | New Cases   |   |                 |   | Deaths      |   |                 |   |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------|---|-----------------|---|
|                |     |     | Respiratory |   | Non-Respiratory |   | Respiratory |   | Non-Respiratory |   |
|                |     |     | M           | F | M               | F | M           | F | M               | F |
| 0              | ... | ... | —           | — | —               | — | —           | — | —               | — |
| 1              | ... | ... | —           | — | 1               | — | —           | — | 1               | — |
| 5              | ... | ... | 1           | — | 2               | 1 | —           | — | —               | — |
| 15             | ... | ... | 2           | 1 | —               | 2 | —           | — | —               | 1 |
| 25             | ... | ... | 10          | 4 | 1               | — | 3           | — | 1               | — |
| 35             | ... | ... | 2           | 2 | —               | — | —           | — | —               | — |
| 45             | ... | ... | 4           | 1 | —               | — | 3           | 2 | —               | — |
| 55             | ... | ... | —           | 1 | 1               | — | 1           | — | —               | — |
| 65 and upwards |     |     | —           | — | —               | — | —           | — | —               | — |
| Totals         | ... |     | 19          | 9 | 5               | 3 | 7           | 2 | 2               | 1 |

Practically all cases of Tuberculosis occurring in the district have been notified to me.

There is no evidence of extensive incidence of, or mortality from, tuberculosis in any particular occupation in the area.

**FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.**

1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.  
Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

| Premises<br>(1)                                               | Number of          |                           |                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                               | Inspections<br>(2) | Written<br>Notices<br>(3) | Occupiers<br>pro-ecuted<br>(4) |
| <b>Factories</b> ... ..<br>(Including Factory Laundries)      | 8                  | —                         | Nil                            |
| <b>Workshops</b> ... ..<br>(Including Workshop Laundries)     | 130                | 5                         | Nil                            |
| <b>Workplaces</b> ... ..<br>(Other than Outworkers' premises) | 34                 | 3                         | Nil                            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> ... ..                                           | 172                | 8                         | Nil                            |

## 2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORK-PLACES.

| Particulars<br>(1)                                                                                                                                                                     | Number of Defects |                 |                                   | Number of offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted<br>(5) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                        | Found<br>(2)      | Remedied<br>(3) | Referred to H.M. Inspector<br>(4) |                                                                            |
| <i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—</i>                                                                                                                                       |                   |                 |                                   |                                                                            |
| Want of cleanliness ...                                                                                                                                                                | 5                 | 5               | Nil                               | —                                                                          |
| Want of ventilation ...                                                                                                                                                                | Nil               | —               | —                                 | —                                                                          |
| Overcrowding ...                                                                                                                                                                       | Nil               | —               | —                                 | —                                                                          |
| Want of drainage of floors                                                                                                                                                             | Nil               | —               | —                                 | —                                                                          |
| Other nuisances ...                                                                                                                                                                    | Nil               | —               | —                                 | —                                                                          |
| Sanitary accommodation insufficient ...                                                                                                                                                | 3                 | 3               | Nil                               | Nil                                                                        |
| unsuitable or defective not separate for sexes                                                                                                                                         | —                 | —               | —                                 | —                                                                          |
| <i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :—</i>                                                                                                                                 |                   |                 |                                   |                                                                            |
| Illegal occupation of underground bake-house (s. 101) ...                                                                                                                              | —                 | —               | —                                 | —                                                                          |
| Other offences ...                                                                                                                                                                     | —                 | —               | —                                 | —                                                                          |
| (Excluding offences relating to out-work and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921) |                   |                 |                                   |                                                                            |
| <b>Total ...</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>8</b>          | <b>8</b>        | <b>Nil</b>                        | <b>Nil</b>                                                                 |

### Outwork in Unwholesome Premises, Section 108.

Nil.

G. A. E. ROBERTS,  
Medical Officer of Health.

May, 1938.

## SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT, 1937.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report briefly the year's work of sanitary administration.

### Inspection and Supervision of Food.

The premises licensed as Slaughterhouses and Knackers' Yards have been conducted in a satisfactory manner throughout the year.

It is reported that there appears to be a greater tendency among the butchers to obtain meat direct from the abattoirs in neighbouring towns, and slaughtering is confined mainly to calves, pigs and sheep.

#### CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED :—

|                                                                                      | Cattle,<br>excluding<br>Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep<br>and<br>Lambs | Pigs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|
| Number killed (if known)                                                             | —                            | —    | —      | —                     | —    |
| Number inspected ...                                                                 | 10                           | 5    | 24     | 23                    | 234  |
| <i>All diseases except Tuberculosis.</i>                                             |                              |      |        |                       |      |
| Whole carcasses condemned ...                                                        | Nil                          | Nil  | Nil    | Nil                   | Nil  |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...                               | Nil                          | Nil  | Nil    | Nil                   | Nil  |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis ... | Nil                          | Nil  | Nil    | Nil                   | Nil  |
| <i>Tuberculosis only.</i>                                                            |                              |      |        |                       |      |
| Whole carcasses condemned ...                                                        | —                            | —    | —      | —                     | 3    |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...                               | —                            | —    | —      | —                     | 2    |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis ...                    | —                            | —    | —      | —                     | 2.13 |

### **Milk Supply—Dairies and Cowsheds.**

**Milk (Special Designation) Order, 1936.**—The number of accredited milk producers shew an increase on last year's figures, there now being fifty-three producers holding a licence; in addition, eleven dairymen have licences to produce Tuberculin-tested milk.

The cowkeepers registered under the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926, have decreased from two-hundred-and-eighty-three to two-hundred-and-seventy-one.

Two new cow-sheds have been erected, and improvements in lighting and ventilation and drainage have been secured in a large number of dairy premises during the year.

### **Water Supply and Sanitary Accommodation.**

The Alresford Public Supply have extended their main approximately 200 yards and fifty houses have been connected.

There has been no widespread water shortage; a few wells and rain-water tanks went dry for short periods in part of the district during the year.

The conversion of thirty-two privy pits to W.C.'s or pail conveniences has been secured as the result of informal action.

The routine inspections carried out in the district during the year are tabulated below :—

| Statute                                   | Nature of Visit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | No. of Inspections.           | Samples taken |    |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----|
| Milk and Dairies Order, 1926              | (a) Inspections for reconstructions, alterations, and cleanliness<br>(b) Number of alterations and improvements to dairy premises<br>(c1) Milk samples taken for the detection of Tuberculosis ...<br>(c2) Milk Samples reported T.B. positive ... .. | 619                           | 20            | 0  |
| Factories and Workshops Act               | Routine Inspection of premises<br>Defects and want of cleanliness remedied ... ..                                                                                                                                                                     | 162                           |               | 8  |
| Shops Act, 1934 ...                       | Routine Inspection of Premises ...                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 101                           |               |    |
| Petroleum Act, 1928                       | Examination of sites of premises proposed to be used for the storage of Petrol ... ..                                                                                                                                                                 | 23                            |               |    |
| Meat Regulations, 1924<br>P.H. Act, 1936  | Inspection of Slaughterhouses ...<br>Knackers' Yards ... ..<br>Butchers' Shops ... ..<br>Food Stores ... ..                                                                                                                                           | 301                           |               |    |
| Housing Act, 1936. Part II                | (a) Inspection of Cottages ...<br>(b) Re-inspection of Cottages ...                                                                                                                                                                                   | 311<br>1779                   |               |    |
| Housing Act, 1936. Part IV                | (a) Completion of particulars of Form "B" ... ..<br>(b) Measurement of habitable rooms ... ..                                                                                                                                                         | 256<br>70                     |               |    |
| P.H. Act, 1936                            | (a) Drainage Survey Inspections<br>(b) Alteration, Inspection and testing of drains ... ..<br>(c) Nuisances found and remedied<br>(d) Re-inspection of premises ...<br>(e) Water Supply Inspections ...                                               | 105<br>20<br>120<br>414<br>51 |               |    |
| Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Acts ... | Disinfection of Premises ...                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 140                           |               |    |
| Interviews ...                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 212                           |               |    |
|                                           | Samples of Well-water examined<br>Number reported polluted ...                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               | 16            | 11 |
| Total ... ..                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4684                          | 36            | 39 |

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

FRANK HURST, M.S.I.A.

May, 1938.





